

requested to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, today the 21st of September current, at twelve o'clock, in order that the state of their affairs will be laid before them. And editors who have not hitherto given in notes of their ill please immediately to lodge them with John Syme in Edinburgh.

tion of the village. It is discovered that he be-
longed to the Marston of Aulston, and
employed to effect the murder of this gentleman.
subject has caused a very great disturbance
about the country.

Saturday evening last, died, at her house, for-
Common, the Right Honourable the Countess
of Argyll, died in Clarendon-street, West Smith-
field, Mrs. Sobiesky Killigoback, aged 68; she died
of the want of the necessities of life, though
she was a quantity of money found in a tea-pot, and
of plates to the value of 7 l. Her house was
furnished elegantly with mahogany and other furni-
ture. She was taken to St. Sepulchre's Work-house,
the church wardens have humanely taken her on,
who appears disordered in his mind.

Wednesday the 18th ultimo, a lad, the son of
Mrs. Ground, wheelwright, of Whiteley, catch-
old of the mill-fall, belonging to Mr. Setchell,
one hand, at the time the mill was going; when
he top, he was 26 yards from the ground. He
held his hold till within fifteen feet at coming down,
he fell senseless, but, after bleeding at the nose,
vered, and received no other damage than a
small ankle.

Monday evening, a little girl, about two years old,
of Mr. Gollon, Finghals-bridge, near Dublin,
being strayed from the house, fell into a river near
bottom of the garden. She was attended by a
dog belonging to the family, who leaped into
water, and brought her not only safe to shore, but
the child of her coat and led her to the house, to the
shelter of her parents.

WEDNESDAY, July 4. A gentleman who lately visi-
Green Bay, has favoured us with the following
description, transcribed from a tomb-stone at that
place:

"DIEU SUX TOUR."
Here lies the body of Lewis Galdy, Esq; who
died this life, at Port Royal, the 22d December
aged 80. He was born at Montpellier in France,
left that country for his religion, and came to
this island, where he was swallowed up in
great earthquake in the year 1692, and by the
aid of God, was by another shock thrown in-
the sea, and miraculously saved by swimming, un-
der a plank. He lived many years after in
reputation, beloved by all that knew him, and
lamented at his death."

Extract of a letter from Brussels, September 1.
The present Emperor, whose external politics
exhibited to Europe a tissue of schemes, rath-
ered and weakly abandoned, has, in his internal
administration, covered by the ostentation of reform
realities of oppressive despotism. This description
peculiarly applicable to his government of the Ne-
lands. A succession of wanton and injurious
measures has repeatedly driven the States of Brabant
to the verge of ruin, and withholding supplies, the
Emperor had uniformly receded, and promised
redress of grievances. Affairs were thus circumstan-
tial when his Imperial Majesty thought fit, by a
formal edict, to abolish the constitution, and suppress
the Assembly of the States. The subsidies continued
being; according to the ancient laws, till the 20th
August, the day appointed for the half yearly meet-
ing of the States. A private meeting was, in conse-
quence of anonymous circular letters, held at that
city at Brussels; they intruded the officers of the
army, who are constitutionally their servants, to
attend on levying taxes. The Emperor has published
an edict, enjoining them to proceed in the exer-
cise of their functions, as usual. The event of the
edict cannot be dubious. The troops, amounting
to 10,000, scattered through the provinces, have
under secret orders, for three months, of readi-
ness on the shortest notice. But the number of Ger-
mans in that body, on whom alone the Court rely,
significant, and the native troops have given evi-
dence that they are better qualified for the
part of good citizens and gallant soldiers,
ministerial tools. Such at this moment is the
state of the Austrian Netherlands."

Extract of a letter from Paris, August 31.
Among the many grievances this country has
under, those arising from the Mayors, Bailiffs,
of the corporation towns, are not the least; a
total revolution, therefore, is taking place among
Paris has set the example, and almost all the
other towns are following it. A change of the munici-
pal magistracies is every where taking place, and a
code of municipal laws is under consideration.
The banditti, however unaccountable, that have
for some months past entertained in the environs
Paris, are not yet departed. As this is the last day
which they are to be paid by the city, it is feared
they will spread themselves in different parts of the
neighbourhood, and become a very dangerous body
the inhabitants and travellers; the more so, as
there is no regular force to oppose them.

A little accident made a great noise on Friday.
A calf of money were put into a cart at the
of an eminent banker. The militia Bourgeoisie
dressed in, seized the calks, and carried them to the
de Ville. The Mayor, Sheriffs, &c. were im-
mediately assembled, the calks opened, when 10 l.
was nothing found but some small brass pieces
and two fols. &c. for the islands in the West In-
dies. Such is the mad extravagance of the times,
such the powerful liberty of the Magistrates, that
common affairs of commerce cannot now be con-
ducted without suspicion and danger."

PRICES OF STOCKS, Sept. 9.
Bank Stock, 100 l. — Ditto Ann. —
per cent. red. 100 l. — Ditto Bonds, 1 l. 7 s. —
per cent. 79 1/2 s. — South Sea Stock, —
Ditto 1726, — Ditto Old Ann. —
per cent. 100 l. — New ditto, —
101 1/2, — 3 per cent. 1751, —
per cent. 118 1/2 s. 119 1/2, — New Navy, and Victualling
Bank Long Ann. — Bills, —
Ditto 1777, — Exchequerbills, —
Ditto 1778, 1779, 14 s. — Lottery Tickets, 161 l. —
15 l. — 6 d. —
Ditto Stock, — Tontine, —

WIND AT DEAF, SEPT. 9. S. W.
HANKRUPT.
Edward Yates of Abingdon, in the county of Berks,
ing-maker. — William Madlock of Berkeley-street, in the
of St. John, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex,
center. — Thomas Singer of Downhead, in the county of
Berks, victualler. — Wacey Haycock, late of Uxbridge,
the county of Middlesex, apothecary.

EDINBURGH.
Mrs. Drummond of Hawthornden, died yesterday
11th current.
Thursday died at Glasgow, Andrew Clark, Esq; of
after Moffat.
Died lately, near Ayr, Mr. Francis Anderfom,
sicher.
Died at Dually, near Dunkeld, Mr. John
wart, aged eighty-nine. This gentleman was so
remarkable for agility and strength, that a bet having
in laid a few years ago, that he would walk from
Inkeld to London (450 miles) in five days, he ac-
complished the journey in four days and six hours.

This day, came on the election of Deacons of the
Incorporated Trades of this city, when the
following Gentlemen were chosen:
Messrs. Andrew Wardrope, Surgeons, continued.
James Dempster, Goldsmiths, continued.
James Brown, Skinners.
Thomas Kennedy, Furriers, continued.
William Frazer, Hammermen, continued.
Alexander Weir, Wrights.
Alexander Reid, Malons.
James Brown, Tailors.
Baxters, —
Andrew Wilson, Fishers.
Orlando Hart, Cordiners, continued.
Thomas Gibbon, Weavers, continued.
Thomas Tibbets, Wawkers.
John Auchterlone, Bonnet-makers.

This election is controverted. Mr. Weir carried
by a majority of one only against Mr. Walter Smit-
ton, painter, the other candidate. Mr. Smitton, how-
ever, having protested against four or five of Mr
Weir's voters upon various grounds, as illegal, the
merits of the election will fall to be determined by
the Magistrates and Council on Wednesday next.
† Not elected when this paper went to press.

Robert Wellwood, John Bartholomew, and John
Tovey, Esq; having been appointed Inspectors of all
the taxes in Scotland (land-tax excepted) this day
entered upon the execution of the said office.

A ball is to be given by Lady Banks, at Lincoln,
for the encouragement of the Lincolshire stuff ma-
nufacture. All ladies to be admitted gratis who shall
appear in a gown and petticoat made of materials
spin, woven, dyed, and finished, in the county of
Lincoln. It would be for the advantage of Scotland,
if the ladies and gentlemen were to give similar en-
couragements to the manufactures of their native
country. Affiliations to promote trade and manu-
factures, and thereby give bread to the industrious
poor, would be infinitely more honourable, and of
more utility, than affiliations to preserve game, and
protect pigeons.

Barbary was begun at Sandside in Caithness in
July, and the crop in that country exceeds any they
have had for many years.

The Ceres, M'Intosh, from Leith to London, was
late in Yarmouth roads the 8th current. — Wind S. W.

On Tuesday last, James Taylor was publicly whip-
ped through the town of Jedburgh, pursuant to his
sentence, he having been on Wednesday the 26th
ult. convicted before the Sheriff of Roxburgh, on a
prosecution at the instance of the Procurator-fiscal,
for going about the country as a vagrant, and for
stealing, some time ago, sundry articles of wearing
apparel and other things, from different houses in
Kelso.

On Wednesday last, the flint of a deer's horn was
found in a marble pit, near Harrietfield, which
measured 27 inches in length, 15 inches in circumference
at the thick end, and 7 inches and a half at the small
end.

Last week, a farmer in the parish of Belhelvie, A-
berdeenshire, driving his cart, the horses took fright,
and, in endeavouring to stop them, he fell down, and
was crushed in such a manner, that he survived only
an hour.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Sept. 11.
Tuesday last arrived in town, the Earl of Hope-
town. On Wednesday he visited several of the ma-
nufacturers warehouses here, and expressed the high-
est satisfaction at the rapid progress they had made in
the cotton branch, considering the goods he inspec-
ted as equal to any imported by the India Company.
Yesterday his Lordship set off for Paisley on the same
laudable business. — We are happy to hear, that the
intention of his Lordship's journey is to make a re-
port to the Board of Control at London, of the
state of the mullin manufacture in this part of the
country, with a view to put a stop to the importation
of the mullin from the East Indies. — For this patriotic
step his Lordship deserves the best thanks of his
countrymen, as on the success of his endeavours de-
pend the prosperity and increase of reputation of that
manufacture."

Extract of a letter from Ayr, Sept. 10.
The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here
on Monday by the Right Hon. Lord Swinton.
The Court proceeded to the trial of Hugh Chris-
tie, alias Christie, day-labourer from Wigtown, ac-
cused of theft. The Advocate Depute having re-
stricted the libel, Christie was found guilty upon his
own confession, sentenced to be whipped through
Ayr upon the 11th current, and thereafter banished
Scotland for life.

Thomas Wilson, John Leitch, and Walter Sem-
ple, three boys from Irvine, accused of stealing sev-
eral articles from a shop there, petitioned for banish-
ment, at which the Advocate Depute having consented,
they were banished Scotland for life.

William Smith, from the parish of Mochrum,
and country of Wigtown, accused of assaulting John
Drummond, officer of excise, upon the public road,
was found Not Guilty, and absolved simpliciter from
the bar.

James Macguffie, David Andrew, and John
Murphy or Macmurphy, or Murphy, accused of de-
facing an officer of the revenue in the lawful dis-
charge of his duty, were found guilty, and sentenced
to three months imprisonment; Macguffie to pay a
fine of Twenty Pounds, and each of the said David
Andrew and John Murphy, or Macmurphy, or Mur-
phy, to pay a fine of Ten Pounds, and to find secu-
rity to keep the peace for three years.

No other business depending, the Court proceeds
to Dumfries.

Extract of a letter from Stirling, Sept. 10.
The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened at
Inverary, the 9th current, and at this place this day,
by the Right Honourable the Lords Justice Clerk
and Stirling; but there was no business to come
before the Court at any of these places."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Sept. 1.
Last Friday, in consequence of the information
of Joseph Black, tailor near Craigh, in the parish of
Dumfries, and country of Dumfries, and of Janet
Macnaught in Whitelanes, in the same parish and
country, there were committed to the county jail
here, by warrant of the Justices of the Peace, three
Irishmen, who call themselves Patrick Fitzpatrick,
James Muldroch, and James Thomson, for having
on Wednesday last, broke into the houses of Joseph
Black, and James Macnaught, and robbing Black's
house of nine shirts, a black cloth vest, a piece of
dark blue cloth, three shillings in money, a silk and
cotton vest piece, and a piece of brown cloth, which
Black had got to make up for two of his customers;
and Macnaught's house, in absence of the husband, of
thirteen shillings and shillings of money, a scarlet
plaid, and a variety of other articles. Two of the
robbers, Fitzpatrick and Muldroch, were armed with
clubs; and the better to disguise themselves, had
white shirts above their clothes, and had their faces
blackened. Thomson acted as a guard at the door
of both houses. — When the prisoners were appre-
hended, the articles they had stolen were found in
their possession."

REFORM of the ROYAL BOROUGHs of SCOTLAND.
The Delegates from the Burghes of the Royal
Boroughs of Scotland, associated for the purpose of
procuring a Reform in the Internal Government of
these Boroughs, met in Convention on the 19th of
August last, voted the following Address to his
Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and request-
ed the Hon. Henry Edkins, Dean of the Faculty of
Advocates, one of the Members of Convention, to
present the same to his Royal Highness.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS,
GEORGE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK,
PRINCE OF WALES,
PRINCE AND STEWARD OF SCOTLAND.

"WE, his Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects,
the Delegates from the Burghes of Scotland, associated
to endeavour, by the most constitutional means, to obtain a Re-
form in the internal Government of these Boroughs, attach-
ed by every feeling of adoration, respect, and love to your
Royal Highness's person and character, it is with the most
heart-felt gratitude, that we acknowledge your Highness's
most gracious condescension, in signifying to the President of
our Association, the favourable reception you vouchsafed to
give to the humble address, which, on the late indisposi-
tion of our most gracious Sovereign, we and our constituents had
the honour of laying at your Royal feet.

"At that alarming conjuncture, we looked up to your
Royal Highness, as by your birth entitled to be called by the
voice of the nation, to take upon you the Regency of these
kingdoms; and we felt the moderation, wisdom, and magnani-
mity which marked your Royal conduct in that delicate crisis
of public affairs, as calling for our warmest approbation, and
most cordial support.

"We humbly entreat your Royal Highness to be assured,
that the Health and happiness of your Royal Father, and of
every member of the illustrious House of Brunswick, shall
ever be the warmest wish of our hearts; sensible as we are of
the blessings the nation has experienced under our most gra-
cious Sovereign, and his illustrious Predecessors of the Family
of Hanover, and looking forward to the glorious and happy
prospects, afforded to the subjects of this free and flourishing
country, by the eminent abilities, the amiable qualities, the
constitutional principles, and the equal and well-balanced at-
tachment to the just rights of the Crown, and the true lib-
erties of the people, which have uniformly marked your Royal
Highness's conduct."

Signed in our presence,
And by our appointment,
R. GRAHAM, President.
JOHN EWEN, Secretary.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
GEORGE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK,
PRINCE OF WALES,
PRINCE AND STEWARD OF SCOTLAND.

"WE, his Majesty's most loyal and affectionate subjects,
the Delegates from the Burghes of the Royal Boroughs in
Scotland, associated to endeavour, by the most constitutional
means, to obtain a reform in the internal Government of
these Boroughs, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness
with expressions of the most unfeigned congratulation, on
account of the recovery of your Royal Father, from his late
dangerous and alarming illness.

"While the indisposition of his Majesty had unfortun-
ately suspended the functions of Royalty, and impressed the na-
tion with sentiments of the deepest affliction, we beheld,
with the most satisfaction, his eldest Son, the heir of his
Crown, a Prince of the highest talents, and of the most e-
legant accomplishments, ready to sacrifice every considera-
tion of private enjoyment, to the public tranquillity and hap-
piness; and, in the most arduous circumstances, to undertake
with becoming spirit, to wield the Sceptre of his Father, till
Providence should enable him to restore it to his Royal
Hands, with undiminished lustre. Your Royal Highness's
department in that difficult and trying conjuncture, was not
more distinguished by signal proofs of the tenderest filial du-
ty and affection; than marked by moderation, wisdom, and
magnanimity, in whatever related either to the rights of
your Royal Person, or the welfare of the people whom, in
the natural course of events, you are destined to govern.
Attached not more to the just prerogatives of the Crown,
than to the sacred rights and liberties of the subject, you
discovered in every step of your conduct, a delicate and in-
variable attention to the preservation and protection of both.

"These virtues, constitutional principles, and high talents,
so conspicuous in your character, have excited towards your
Royal Highness both the admiration and affection of every
description of his Majesty's subjects. From that display of
amiable qualities, and distinguished abilities in your Royal
Highness, which a trying and important occasion had brought
fully into public view, it is natural to infer the happiest
presages of future prosperity and greatness to this country. It
is impossible, Sir, for the subjects of a free State, not to re-
joice with glowing hearts, in the character of a Prince, who
avows the just and magnanimous sentiment, That the rights
of his illustrious House, are derived from the people, and that
no degree of confidence in the First Magistrate, should lead
to relax that provident vigilance, and that public jealousy,
which ought to watch over the exercise of power.

"While we feel, with the utmost sincerity, those senti-
ments of admiration, respect, and affection, which we have
here expressed, we find ourselves irresistibly impelled, both
by duty and gratitude, to convey them in the most respectful
manner to your Royal Highness, expressing our firmest con-
fidence, that those great abilities, those amiable virtues, and
that avowed regard to the liberties of the people, which
have already distinguished your princely character, will, on
every future occasion, continue to inspire your actions, and
regulate your Royal conduct, when, in the course of Provi-
dence, you may be called on to undertake the high and sac-
red trust of Sovereign Power, over the free and happiest
people in the world."

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment,
R. GRAHAM, President.
JOHN EWEN, Secretary.

Edinburgh, Sept. 9. 1789.

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee, appointed
by the Delegates from the Burghes of the Royal Boroughs
of Scotland, associated for the purpose of procuring a Re-
form in the internal Government of these Boroughs.

The Hon. HENRY ERSKINE, Dean of Faculty
in the Chair.

The Assistant Secretary read to the Committee, a letter
received by Mr. Ewen, Secretary of Convention, from the
Right Hon. William Wyndham Grenville, Secretary of State
for the Northern Department, in answer to the Address of
Congratulation to his Majesty from last Convention.

The Committee appoint the letter to be inserted in their
Minutes, and published in the newspapers for the informa-
tion of the Burghes.

The letter follows:

Whitehall, Aug. 29. 1789.
I have had the honour of presenting to the KING, the
Address of Congratulation on the Recovery of his Majesty's
Health, from the Delegates of the Burghes of Scotland in
Convention; assembled; and I have the satisfaction of ac-
quainting you, that his Majesty was pleased to receive the
same in the most gracious manner.

"I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient humble servant,
"W. W. GRENVILLE."

JOHN EWEN, Esq;
Mr. Erskine informed the Committee, that, in compliance
with the request of the Convention, he had presented their
Address to his Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES,
and he had the pleasure of informing the Committee, that
their marks of their loyalty and attachment had met with
the most favourable and gracious reception from his Royal
Highness.

(Signed) HENRY ERSKINE, Preses.
ROB. PLAYFAIR, Assist. Sec.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.
Written on seeing a beautiful Mass at 49 Inn at
L—Y.

Sweet Maid! whose animated face
Blooms with each unadorned grace.
Thou' humble and obscure thy state,
Scorn'd or insulted by the great;
Yet shall thy native genuine charms
Bids thy own faithful Lover's arms;
And long together shall ye dwell,
Contented in your rural cell,
From envy and ambition free,
And happier than the proud can be.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last.
Thermom. Sept. 10. 8 P. M. — 56 — 29.50
Friday, — 11. 8 A. M. — 57 — 29.40
Saturday, — 12. 8 A. M. — 55 — 29.70

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Sept. 11.
Wheat, First, Second, Third.
Barley, 19 0, 18 0, 16 0.
Oats, 14 6, 13 0, 10 6.
Peas and Beans, 11 0, 10 10, 8 4.
New Wheat, 24 6, 23 0, 17 6.
Barley, 10 8, 10 0, 10 0.
Oats, 12 6, 10 0, 10 0.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.
Sept. 10. Robert Brown, from Ipswich, ballast.
Gardner, Crick, from Hull, goods.
Livingston, Mackay, from London, goods.
Elizabeth, Burton, from Hull, ditto.
Three vessels with coal.
SAILED.
Perry, Clark, for Dundee, goods.
Katharine and Hotel, Lyell, for Perth, ditto.

ORNEY SHIPPING.
Sailed from Stromboli.
Aug. 20. Alexander of and from Campobasso, M'Pherson,
for Gottenburg, in ballast.

D. MILNE
RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends and the Public,
That he will move from his present Silk and Cloth
Shop, to new Warehouses in that elegant Building, the Mer-
chants Hall, Hunter's Square, west side Tron Church, on
Monday the 14th current.
PRESIDENT-STAIRS, Parliament Square, 3d Sep. 1789.

MAHOGANY.
To be sold on Friday the 18th inst. at the cellars of HA-
MILTON, GARDEN, and Co. in Greenock.
ABOUT 12000 feet MAHOGANY, of excellent quality
and size. For the convenience of purchasers, it will be
put up in lots of five, six, seven, or eight thousand feet.
Sept. 7. 1789.

MAHOGANY.
THE remainder of Captain Walker's cargo of MAHO-
GANY which was lately imported from the Bay of
Honduras, lying in the Timber Yard, adjoining the Glass
House, Leith, is now selling off, for the accommodation of
the trade, in single Logs, at moderate prices.
Apply to William Grinly, Broker in Leith.
Leith, Sept. 12. 1789.

NORWAY DEALS.
To be sold by auction, on Thursday the 17th current, at one
o'clock.
THE CARGO of the Friendship, Capt. Huntly, from
Dram, consisting of about 8000 Red and White Wood
Deals of different lengths, to be put up in such lots as pur-
chasers may incline.
Apply to Allan, Stewart, and Co.
Leith — Sept. 12. 1789.

SHETLAND PRODUCE.
JUST arrived, and to be sold by THOMAS CAMP-
BELL, Exchange, Edinburgh, or at his Cellars at Tho-
mas Thomson's, foot of the Tolbooth Wynd, Leith.
A quantity of very fine Dried TUSK, LING, COD, and
SEATH FISH.
BUTTER, in Half Barrels and Ankers, for Sheep Smear-
ing. — OIL, in Barrels and Ankers.
A quantity of KELP, and a large assortment of STOCK-
INGS.
Commissions addressed as above, carefully answered.

ROUP OF CORNS AND STOCKING.
At Wormfstone, in the fire of Fire.
To be sold by public roup, on Thursday the 17th current,
at Wormfstone in the parish of Craill.
THE GROUP OF CORNS growing on that estate, with the
Stocking of Horses, Cattle, Cows, and Labouring Utensils
of all kinds, and a substantial Felt Chair and Harness,
with a pair of Carriage Horses.
The roup to begin at ten o'clock.

COURIER DE LONDRES.
A FRENCH NEWSPAPER.
Which has been published twice a week for thirteen years.
If a permanent establishment and universal circulation thro'
Great Britain and the Continent, be proofs of acknow-
ledged utility, and general excellence, the COURIER DE
LONDRES may claim a preference to every contemporary pro-
duction.

The French Language is confessedly that in which the po-
lite of all European Nations converse. It is to those of po-
lished manners what the Latin is to the Literati, the uni-
versal language. — To be distinguished in the style, phraseo-
logy, and idiom of the French Language, it becomes neces-
sary that the reading should be instructive, familiar, and amu-
sing; the COURIER DE LONDRES, therefore, compre-
hending an assemblage of articles under each of these de-
signations, cannot fail of improving the reader in one of the
poetical of the modern tongues: in this view it is peculiarly
calculated for the adult as well as juvenile pupil, as each may
derive considerable advantage from such a paper, whether
arts, arms, or commerce be the object of pursuit. The French
being the general language for reciprocal communication of
sentiments, the constant perusal of a Print, which treats dis-
tinctly on every subject, accelerates the acquirement of
that which is the means of correspondence. By means of this
Paper the higher orders of English readers have been pro-
vided with a variety of incidents, and important intelligence,
arising from the momentous occurrences of the times.
Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, may be served with
this paper, by sending their orders in writing to Mr. Smith,
bookseller, High Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr. H. Brooks,
Coventry Street; or Mr. J. Axell, No. 1. Finch Lane, Lon-
don, at 3 l. 3 s. per annum, and in proportion for six or three
months, free of postage all over Great Britain.

TO LET.
A SHOP AND HOUSE IN LEITH.
A LARGE, central, and well-frequented SHOP, with the
Dwelling House and commodious Cellar thereto be-
longing, lately possessed by the deceased Robert Shortreed,
Grocer, lying in St. Andrews Street, Leith; and that in tack,
for such a number of years as can be agreed upon after Whit-
sunday next. The various Shop Utensils may be had to pur-
chase on moderate terms; and if the tackman inclines he
may procure possession of the premises at Martinmas first.
There is a Stable and grain plot behind the house, which if
desired will be included in the tack.
Further information will be given by applying at the shop,
or to William Whyte writer, Charles-Street, Edinburgh.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, September 8, 1789.

BY an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, entitled "An Act for repealing the duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new duties in lieu thereof," it is amongst other things enacted, "That all and every manufacturer and manufacturer of, and dealer and dealers in, tobacco or snuff, shall, on or before the 30th day of September 1789, deliver, or cause to be delivered, upon oath, according to the best of his, her, or their knowledge and belief, at the Office of Excise within the compass or limits whereof his, her, or their respective houses, warehouses, workhouses, shops, rooms, cellars, vaults, and other places by him, her, or them made use of, for the manufacturing, keeping, or selling tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalks for tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, or snuff, respectively, shall be situated, a just, true, and particular account in writing, of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalks for tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, respectively, which shall, on the said 30th day of September 1789, be in his, her, or their custody or possession, specifying in such account how much thereof is unmanufactured tobacco, how much thereof short cut tobacco, how much thereof flag tobacco, how much thereof roll tobacco completely manufactured, how much thereof tobacco stalks, how much thereof Spanish, how much thereof returns of tobacco, how much thereof tobacco stalk flour, how much thereof British Rappee snuff, how much thereof Scotch snuff, how much thereof brown Scotch snuff, and how much thereof foreign snuff, on pain of forfeiting, for every neglect or default, or cause to be delivered, such account, all such tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, respectively, whereof no such account shall be so delivered, together with the hogheads, casks, and packages respectively, containing the same respectively, and such tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, snuff, hogheads, casks, and packages respectively shall and may be seized, by any officer or officers of Excise.—That all and every manufacturer and manufacturer of tobacco or snuff, shall, on or before the said 30th day of September 1789, deliver or cause to be delivered upon oath, according to the best of his, her, or their knowledge and belief, at the Office of Excise, within the compass or limits whereof, his, her, or their respective houses, warehouses, workhouses, shops, rooms, cellars, vaults, and other places respectively, by him, her, or them, made use of for the manufacturing or keeping tobacco, tobacco stalks, or snuff work, in operation, shall be situated, a just true and particular account in writing, of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco when put in operation for short cut tobacco, flag tobacco, roll tobacco, and carrot tobacco respectively; of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco stalks, when put in operation for Spanish and tobacco stalk flour respectively; and of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco, tobacco stalks, and returns of tobacco when put in operation for British Rappee snuff, Scotch snuff, and brown Scotch snuff respectively, which shall, on the said 30th day of September 1789, be in his, her, or their custody or possession; and in such account, shall specify the number of his, her, or their casks and carboys of tobacco respectively, on pain of forfeiting for every neglect or default to deliver or cause to be delivered such account, all the tobacco, tobacco stalks, and snuff work respectively, in operation in his, her, or their custody or possession, and whereof no such account shall be delivered, together with the hogheads, casks, and packages whatsoever, containing the same respectively, and such tobacco, tobacco stalks, and snuff work, hogheads, casks, and packages respectively, shall, and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.—And also, That all tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, which shall, on the said 30th day of September 1789, or within ten days then next following, be found in the custody or possession of any manufacturer or manufacturer of, or dealer or dealers in, tobacco or snuff, and for or in respect whereof, he, she, or they shall not have sufficient credit on the Customhouse books, or in default thereof, shall not make sufficient proof, to the satisfaction of the said respective Commissioners of Excise, that he, she, or they bought the same in the fair way of trade, from some person or persons, who was, or were openly known and reputed to be a regular dealer or regular dealers in tobacco or snuff, together with the hogheads, casks, and packages whatsoever containing such tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, which shall be forfeited; and such tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, snuff, hogheads, casks, and packages respectively, shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise."

By the said Act, it is also declared and enacted, "That all and every person and persons who shall manufacture tobacco, tobacco stalks, or returns of tobacco, or who shall manufacture or flatten any tobacco stalks, or cut any tobacco stalks into what is commonly called Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be a manufacturer or manufacturers of tobacco within the meaning of that Act: That all and every person and persons who shall grind or manufacture any tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, or snuff, shall be deemed and taken to be a manufacturer or manufacturers of snuff: That all and every person and persons who shall sell any tobacco, tobacco stalks, returns of tobacco, or any tobacco stalks flattened, or any tobacco stalks cut into what is commonly called Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be a dealer or dealers in tobacco; and that all and every person or persons who shall sell any tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, or snuff, shall be deemed and taken to be a dealer or dealers in snuff; within the meaning of that Act.—Also, That all thumb cut, black leaf lug, and twist or pig-tail tobacco, shall be deemed and taken to be roll tobacco within the meaning of that Act: That all tobacco stalks flattened from short cut tobacco, and flag tobacco, and all returns of Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be returns of tobacco: That all stalks flattened from tobacco stalks shall be deemed and taken to be tobacco stalks: That all tobacco stalks flattened and cut into what is commonly called Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be Spanish: That all tobacco stalks flattened or taken from the leaf shall be deemed and taken to be tobacco stalks: and that all tobacco stalks prepared or laid down for being manufactured or made into tobacco stalk flour, shall be deemed and taken to be tobacco stalk flour, within the meaning of that Act."

The Commissioners of Excise think it proper to give public notice of the foregoing clauses of this Act of Parliament, that none may pretend ignorance thereof, and that all concerned may duly comply with the several regulations and provisions therein contained.

By order of the Board,
JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.
ADAM PEARSON, Secretary.

COUNTY OF WIGTON

To be SOLD by auction, within the house of Nathaniel Taylor, vintner in Stranraer, upon Tuesday the 20th day of October next, betwixt four and five afternoon,
THE Two-Half-Merck-Land of NETHER CRAIG, otherwise called CRAIGCAFFIE, and Twenty-Shilling Land of OVER CRAIG, (exclusive of those parts thereof called WHITEFELL, DOSLAND, and CRAIGROB), as the same are presently possessed by Anthony Stewart, together with the Superiority of the said lands of Dosland, Whitefell, and Craigrob, and of the Two-Merck-Land of Braid and Bridge-end, alias Clafhyne, all lying in the parish of Inch, and shire of Wigton.
The lands are held of the Crown; of a good soil, capable of further improvement. They are pleasantly situated near to the side of Lochryan, and within two miles of the burgh of Stranraer. There are some fine old trees around the mansion-house. And the wood altogether upon the lands is at present worth several hundred pounds.
Four Hundred Pounds of the price must remain with the purchaser, at 5 per cent. to answer an annuity secured upon the lands.
The titles may be seen by applying to Thomas Adair clerk to the signet; and Mr Macmillan, Surveyor of the Customs at Stranraer, will show the lands.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

LIST of Certificates issued by the Sheriff-clerk of the county of Stirling, in terms of the late Game laws, betwixt the 1st of July and 10th of September 1789.

- Mr John Allen, residing at Callender
Mr James Alexander in Balquhain
P. A. Agnes, Esq. at Stenhouse
John Buchanan, jun. Esq. of Auchincroch
Mr James Bell at Kirtou
Mr James Blackwood in Dunblane
Mr William Corbet, Stirling
Stewart Campbell, Esq. at Gargunnoch
Mr John Campbell of Annfield
10. Captain Campbell Callender at Craigforth
Mr Dougald Carmichael at Leckie
Mr George Colvin at Underwood
Mr John Campbell younger of Annfield
Mr John Crawford at Carcan
15. Robert Dunmore, Esq. of Ballindalloch
Colonel Thomas Dundas of Fingask
David Erskine, jun. Esq. at Cardross
Major Arch. Erskine at Keir
William Forbes, Esq. of Callander
20. Robert Forbes, Esq. residing there
Walter Ferrier, Esq. of Summerford
Capt. John Fife of Greenock
Rev. Mr William Finlay at Polmont
The Most Hon. the Marquis of Granle
25. William Graham, Esq. of Airth
Mr James Graham in Mugdock Castle
Rev. Mr Gavin Gibb at Fintry
Alexander Graham, Esq. of Ballagan
Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk
30. John Alex. Higgins, Esq. younger of Newk
Mr John Hinch of Gartcows
John Johnstone, Esq. of Alva
James Johnstone, Esq. younger of Alva
John Jaffray, Esq. Stirling
35. Mr Andrew Kirkwood at Garth
George Kincaid, Esq. at Kincaid
William Leckie, Esq. of Broich
Mr Thomas Littlejohn, Stirling
Mr Andrew Laplie, at Banchoch mill
40. Mr Alexander Littlejohn, writer, Stirling
Col. Adam Livingstone of Bantaskine
Thomas Livingstone, Esq. of Parkhall
Captain Peter McPherson at Lochend
The Hon. Leveon Murray at Carron House
45. Lieut. Alexander Munro, late of the 12th Regiment of Foot at Ballochran
John Morehead, Esq. at Herdethire
William McKillop, Esq. keeper of the Register of Sasines for the county of Stirling
Robert Mackillop, Esq. Stirling
Alex. Mackillop, Esq. Stirling
50. John Murray, Esq. at Polmaise
Mr Alexander McLaren at Polmaise
Mr William McCraith late of Antigua
Mr Arch. McLaren at Blairgairne
Mr George Miller at Barnejo
55. Mr Donald McVee of Gonochan
Mr Alex. McLaren of Broich at Annfield
Evelyn Medow, Esq. Stirling
Mr William Orr in Falkirk
William Pearson, Esq. of Polmont park
60. Charles Park, Esq. of Parkhall
Lieut. Col. Thomas Pringle at Hallowton
Andrew Ruffel, Esq. of Rofebank
William Rhind, Esq. of Lovlands
Mr Sohn Sommers at Ballinrain
65. Mr John Sands at Dykehead of Cardross
Mr William Scott, sen. of Jawraig
Mr John Squire at Greathill
Peter Spiers, Esq. of Culcreuch
David Stewart, Esq. at Leckie
70. Ambrose Tibbets, Esq. Carron
Mr George Turner in Lawrieftown
Mr James Waddel of Balquhain
Joseph Williamson, Esq. of Polmont
Mr Alexander Wright, merchant, Stirling
75. Robert Willison, Esq. of Garvald
Mr William Wyle at Seafield

Certificates on Deputations.

- Arch. Laplie, gamekeeper to John Stirling, Esq. of Craigharn, over his property in Stirlingshire
James Bryce at Lambhill—to Robert Dunmore, Esq. of Ballindalloch—his lands in Stirlingshire
Arch. Edmondstone of Spittal—to Sir Arch. Edmondstone of Duntreath, Bart.—Barony of Duntreath and Lintyre
Robert Cowie at Calliecarry—to Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerke, Bart.—Calliecarry and Kerke
5. Alex. McKillop—to Mrs Bell of Antermoney—Estate of Antermoney
William McKillop—Marquis of Graham—his lands and estates in Stirlingshire and others
John Stevenson, sen. at Killyth—to Sir Arch. Edmondstone of Duntreath, Bart.—his property in the parishes of Killyth and Campsie
Alex. McKillop—to Robert Haldane, Esq. of Aithrey—estate of Aithrey
Robert Colquhoun—to Gideon Gray at Touch—estate of Touch
10. Robert Johnstone—to Adam Livingstone, Esq. of Bantaskine—lands of Bantaskine and others in Stirlingshire
Henry Murray—to Thomas Livingstone, Esq. of Parkhall—his lands and property
11. Malcolm McGregor—to F. D. Barlet, Esq. of Drumakiln—his lands in Stirlingshire

ALEX. DOW, Clk. Dep.
By order of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties,
JOHN BRETTEL, Sec.

Sale of Lands in the County of Aberdeen.

To be Sold by Private Bargain.
THE Lands and Estate of BREDA, lying in the parish of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, pleasantly situated on the fourth banks of the river Don, consisting of about 540 acres of arable land of a good quality, and 980 of pasture or hill ground, above eighty acres of which is haugh ground, and about 200 acres of thriving plantings.—There is abundance of game in the adjacent hills, and the woods are frequented by wild deer. The proprietor is intitled to vote for a member of Parliament.
The Lands and Estate of TILLYMORGAN, lying in the parish of Culhamond, and county aforesaid, consisting of about 638 acres of arable, and 639 acres of hill ground, and well accommodated with mols and sheep pasture.
Further particulars relative to these estates may be seen in the Aberdeen Journal; and offers may be made to John Ramsay, Esq. of Barra; Alexander Dalziel, Esq. of Ruthrieston; or Mr Carnegie, Town-clerk of Aberdeen; or to Hugh Hutecheon, Advocate there, who will show the rentals, plans, and title-deeds.
N. B. A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands for several years.

FARMS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday 1790,

THE LANDS OF KERSMANS, the EAST MAINS NETHERTOWN and NEWTON of ROXBURGH, and the MILL and MILL-LANDS of ROXBURGH, all lying in the parish of Roxburgh.

These farms consist of arable and pasture land, are well adapted to turnip culture, and are capable of great improvement. They may be let either as occupied by the present tenants, or in a different manner, as shall be agreed on between the proprietor and offerers.

Further information may be obtained, by applying to Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Kerr, Commissary for the Duke of Roxburgh, at Broomlands, near Kelso, to either of whom the persons inclining to take the farms may address their proposals. The baron officer residing at Barns Loanhead will show the farms.

DUMBARTON SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, either together, or in the following lots.

I. The Lands of MIDDLE and WESTER CATTER, with the Mill and Mill Lands of Catter, in the parish of Kilmarnock, and shire of Dumbarton, and within two miles of Loch Lomond, of which there is a most extensive view from the house. The free rent of this lot is about 270l. Sterling.

There is a good house upon the lands, built in the modern style, consisting of nine fire-rooms, besides kitchen, cellars, and garrets; there are substantial office-houses adjoining.

There is also a very good orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds in this country, and the house is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Water of Endrick, at the junction of three great roads leading to Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Stirling.

The property lands are all inclosed and subdivided. A great part of them are at present out of tack, and the tacks of the remainder are nearly expired.

There is a considerable quantity of fine planting near the house; and there is also some natural wood, part of which is ready to be cut.

II. The Property of Part of the Lands of BORELAND, in the same parish, and the Superiority of the whole, affording a freehold qualification in Dumbarton-shire; the rents and free-duties amounting to about 116l. Sterling yearly.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Buchanan the proprietor, at Catter, by Glasgow; Mr Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or John Leckie writer in Glasgow.

LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, THE ESTATE of HOUNDWOOD, situated in the parish of Coldingham, consisting of one thousand one hundred and sixty-six acres, or thereby, the yearly rent whereof is betwixt 400l. and 500l. Sterling, and the public burdens amount to 21. 9s. 7d. 4-12ths. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 720l. 6s. 3d. which nearly affords two freehold qualifications.

There is upon the estate a pretty large and lodgeable mansion-house, with good offices. The farmsteads are mostly new covered with tile, and in good repair. There is a considerable deal of valuable planting and natural wood upon the estate, and its neighbourhood abounds with game. It is delightfully situated upon the water of Eye, near to a post-office, and within a few miles of the towns of Dunfermline and the seaports of Berwick and Eyemouth, where lime and every other means of improvement may be had reasonably. About 100 acres near the house are highly improved and substantially inclosed, as also some other parts of the estate, with thorn hedge, and surrounded with belts of planting, which thrive remarkably well; and the whole is capable of great improvement. There is a brick and tile work, a corn, barley, and flour mill, upon the premises. The proprietor has right to the teinds, and the title-deeds are clear and distinct.

For further particulars, apply to Keith Dunbar depute-clerk of Session, Edinburgh, or to William Dunbar, Esq. of Houndwood, who will show the lands.

LANDS & FISHERIES IN FORFARSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, at the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of November 1789, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,
THE Lands of ORANGE of MONIEITH, with the Teinds thereof, and Salmon Fisheries upon the Frith of Tay, lying in the parish of Monieith, and county of Forfar.

The present rent of the estate, including the lands in the proprietor's possession, is L. 553 10 0
From which deduct the public burdens, 57 4 8

There remains of free rent L. 496 5 4

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at 908l. 6s. 8d.
The rent of one of the possessions set in tack amounts 18l. in three years. The farm in the proprietor's possession is moderately valued, and would give a higher rent if let in tack.

This estate lies in a populous manufacturing country, four miles east from Dundee, bounded by the Frith of Tay on the south, where vessels with coal and lime are in use to be unloaded. There is a good mansion-house on the estate, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a delightful view of the Frith of Tay and coast of Fife. Also a complete Court of Offices, lately finished. The farmsteads are in excellent condition. Besides thriving hedge rows there are thirteen acres entirely occupied with planting, which is in a very thriving state, and neither the land nor trees are valued. The estate is capable of great improvement, as there are considerable manufactories and water-falls upon it.

The title-deeds, plan of the estate, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of James Keay, writer in Edinburgh, To whom, or the proprietor at Orange, application may be made for further particulars, or for purchasing by private bargain, before the roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN STRATHMORE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Macintosh, in Milnehaugh of Aylth, on Tuesday the 6th day of October 1789, between one and two afternoon,
The Lands of WEST POTENTO, with the House and pertinents thereof, lying within the village and parish of Meigle, and county of Perth. The subject consists of about 29 acres arable, the greatest part whereof is land of an exceeding fine quality, and in the best condition. Upon the premises, there is a neat modern mansion-house, of four rooms and other apartments, lately built, with kitchen, brew-house, and other convenient offices, and a good garden. The free rent (after deduction of public burdens, and putting a moderate value on the house and garden) will amount to about 42l. and the local advantages of it are well known to those acquainted with its situation. Amongst others, it may be noticed, that the village of Meigle, situated in a populous and thriving country, is rising in consequence, and a great part of the subject under sale might either be let or fenced out in parcels, for building on to good account. There is a weekly market, and two annual fairs in the village. The purchaser may have access to the house and garden immediately after the sale; and the lease on the rent expires at Whitunday next as to the grass, and as to the arable land at the separation of the crop 1790 from the ground.

Any person wishing for further information may apply to Mr Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, with whom an inventory of the title-deeds is lodged. And the writs themselves, with the conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr Thomas Mitchell, factor to the Earl of Airlie, at Craigs.

Thomas Smyth, servant to the Rev. Dr Playfair, at Meigle, will show the grounds.

TO BE SOLD

By public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 25th November next, betwixt the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE Twelve Shillings Land of SOUTH BORDER, with the pertinents, lying in the barony of Clifton, parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, the free yearly rent whereof is 21l. 6s. 2d. 11-12ths, and the upset price 490l. 3s. 7d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Mr Stevenson, depute clerk of session; and copies thereof, and of the inventory of the title deeds and rental, may be had from William Macewan, writer in Edinburgh, common agent in sale; and William Dun, writer in Beith, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, is to be exposed to sale, by public roup within the King's Arms Inn at Dumfries, on Wednesday, the 23d day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty six acres of rich arable and meadow land, pleasantly situated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The present rental is only about 538l. but as time of the leases soon expire, a considerable rise may be expected. The mansion-house, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with some parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the present possessor. The farm-houses are multiple, and slated, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are well employed. The river Dee skirts one part of the estate, in which there is a right to fish; and the view from Carlisle Loch, skirts another, in which both there is plenty of marble, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road passes through the lands. The island and ancient castle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called Kelton-bill. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the foot of the fair, which are much frequented.

Few subjects have of late years been offered to sale more desirable to a purchaser, or with so many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie clerk to the signet; and copies are lodged with Commissary Galdie at Dumfries, and Provost Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr Peter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlisle.

SALE OF LANDS.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE following FARMS, lying in the united parishes of Borge and Kirkcudbright, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in the following lots, viz.

I. The twelve-merk Land of old extent of BORDEN, consisting of 372 Scots acres or thereabouts, as presently possessed by John Sprot upon a lease for 10 years, current from Whitunday 1785, at the yearly rent of 150l. Sterling, one and above the whole public burdens which are payable by the tenant.

By the tack, a purchaser will have the privilege of a lease at Whitunday 1793, upon giving the tenant six months previous warning, and paying him 100l. Sterling for the improvements he has made.

The Teinds are valued by an old decret, and nearly exhausted by the minister's stipend.

These lands hold of the Crown, and it is believed that they will make a freehold qualification upon an old return.

II. The Lands of OVER and NETHER CHAPPELTOWNS, with the Teinds thereof, consisting of 312 acres or thereby, let in two different farms to John McGhie and Hugh Cunningham; the free yearly rent of which, after deduction of land-tax and all other public burdens, is 1121 14 10.

These lands are held blench of the Crown, and are a freehold qualification in the county.

III. The Lands of MARK, possessed by John Porter, at the yearly rent of 301 Sterling. The tenant is allowed a 10s. yearly for purchasing lime, on condition of his laying out an equal sum himself for that purpose.

The whole of the above lands are well situated in one of the most fertile parishes in the Stewartry. They extend along the coast which forms the entrance into the Bay of Bute; they are in the neighbourhood of mure, and have a command of shells from the shore, so that there is little doubt of a considerable rise upon the expiry of the present lease.

For further particulars, apply to Mr David Riddell, accountant in Edinburgh; Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; or Mr Adam Thomson, at Kirkcudbright.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS.

In the COUNTY of LANARK.
To be SOLD by Judicial Roup and Sale, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Tuesday the 1st of December 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE Lands of SWINSTIE, with the Teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof, belonging to PETER LAURIE of Swinstie, some time of the island of Galloway, lying in the parish of Shotts, and county of Lanark. The rent whereof is proven to be as follows—

The Farm of SPINNELSIDE, L. 10 0 0
Notes—Spinnelside only pays 3l. 6s.
8d. till Martinmas 1791, when it rises to 10l. for the remaining 19 years of the lease.

The remainder of the said lands are out of lease, which, including a house, yard, and park, liberated by the widow of the former proprietor, are proven to be worth yearly, if let on a 19 years lease,
38 0 0
Less—Gross rent, 1 48 0 0

DEDUCTIONS:
The lands hold feu of Mr Douglas of Douglas for payment of 1l. 9s. 6d. 3-12ths of yearly feu-duty, with a halling as the servant's dues, viz. L. 5 10 6-12ths

The stipend to the minister of Shotts, including both money and victual, converted at 1 6 0
School salary, 0 14 6-12ths

Which free rent, being valued at 22 years, after allowing deduction of 3l. 6s. 8d. for the short coming of the rent of Spinnelside for two years, to Martinmas 1791, makes the upset price put thereon by the Court amount to 900l. 10-12ths Sterling.

The forefired lands lie on the fourth side of the parish of Shotts, and about two miles to the south of the great road leading from Edinburgh to Glasgow, and within five miles of the market towns of Hamilton and Airdrie; are beautifully situated being partly bounded by Calder-water on the south, and by a beautiful rivulet, with high banks, covered with natural wood, on the west.—There is a good deal of pretty old timber growing on the lands on which no value is put; and a fine seam of coal which was lately wrought to advantage, and might again be set agoing at a trifling expence.—There is both a free and whinstone quarry on the lands; and not only a great appearance, but almost a certainty of abundance of iron-stone therein, which may turn out very valuable, being within two miles of Cleland iron-works where iron-stone can be sold to great advantage. In short, a more beautiful and improvable subject is seldom to be met with.

For further particulars, application may be made at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, Depute-clerk of Session, clerk to the process of sale, or to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, the common agent in the process.